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OF

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF WESTMORELAND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF WESTMORELAND,

APRIL 1, 1901.

231 polls,	\$23,100 00
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings, resident,	309,685 00
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings, non-resident,	33,210 00
330 horses,	18,470 00
20 oxen,	1,230 00
887 cows,	25,350 00
467 neat stock,	8,840 00
616 sheep,	2,220 00
8 hogs,	167 00
80 fowls,	40 00
Carriages,	1,425 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	3,565 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	24,715 00
Stock in trade,	21,640 00
Ferries,	450 00
Mills and carding machines, and factories and their machinery,	2,600 00
Total,	<hr/> \$476,707 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$879 75
County tax,	893 83
School tax,	1,035 00
Special school tax,	300 00
School repairs,	50 00
Building schoolhouse,	500 00
Highway tax,	1,188 08
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways and bridges,	200 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Town note,	100 00
Furnace for town hall,	225 00
Library,	62 10
Overlay,	40 18
Total tax,	<hr/> \$6,673 94
Rate per cent, .014.	

HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1, by order of Fred A. Cole, surveyor,	\$683 98
District No. 2, Clinton C. Hall, surveyor,	564 25
District No. 3, Merrick M. Greeley, surveyor,	426 36
Charles S. Bennett, labor, 1900,	6 65
George J. Bennett, bridge plank,	7 41
Fred A. Cole, labor, 1900,	1 15
Elmer T. Nims,	6 00
J. T. Starkey, labor, 1899,	3 00
E. T. Nims, bridge stringers,	2 50
Frank Bolster, labor, 1900,	2 40
Elmer T. Nims, bridge stringers,	2 00
W. S. Starkey, plank, 1900,	1 56
C. W. Tenney, labor,	6 67
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	5 81
C. M. Scovell, labor,	4 00
D. H. Scovell, labor,	1 50

A. A. Barker, lumber,	\$5 40
C. H. Leach, labor,	2 25
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	\$1,732 89
Amount of highway tax,	\$1,388 08
Balance due from 1900,	111 29
Amount appropriated by selectmen,	233 52
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	\$1,732 89

BREAKING ROADS.

William E. Cullin,	\$3 00
George J. Bennett,	2 00
Fred A. Cole,	1 55
M. M. Greeley,	4 05
E. P. Amidon,	24 60
James T. Starkey,	9 05
Frank Bolster,	5 55
A. G. Osborne,	3 60
Frank Bolster,	2 03
W. E. Brown,	1 80
O. J. Ware,	2 40
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	\$59 63

USE OF WATER.

H. S. Black, one year,	\$1 50
John P. Holmes, two years,	3 00
Cheshire county, two years,	6 00
C. M. Scovell, one year,	1 50
Ambrose Higgins, two years,	3 00
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	\$15 00

TOWN PAUPERS.

Goodnow & Whitcomb, casket for Mrs. Douglass, 1899,	\$10 00
Cheshire county, board of Annie Amidon,	96 11
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	\$106 11
Aid of Smith family while in quarantine,	\$15 84

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. Gowing, supplies,	\$2 00
Ginn & Co., books,	9 38
Thomas R. Shewell & Co., supplies,	2 20
American Book Co., books,	62 18
H. E. Rouillard, penholders,	55
G. M. Blake, supplies,	7 58
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	34 93
American Book Co., books,	61 28
Thomas R. Shewell & Co., books,	17 10
Ginn & Co., books,	74 98
H. E. Rouillard, supplies and express,	8 82
G. M. Blake, supplies,	5 05
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	9 17
Geo. S. Aldrich, supplies,	65 86
Geo. S. Aldrich, express on books,	3 55
American Book Co., supplies,	7 30
Rand McNally Co., supplies,	6 26
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	68 62
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	\$446 81

SCHOOLS.

Schoolhouse repairs,	\$50 00
Willard Bill, Jr., school treasurer,	1,699 12
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	\$1,749 12

SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Frank A. Knight, building committee,	\$500 00
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. H. Kingman, aid of Geo. A. Kingman,	\$106 00
Due from county,	26 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

H. P. Stevens, aid of Susan A. Reed,	\$81 00
G. M. Blake, goods for Susan A. Reed,	3 20
Sumner C. Winchester, aid Geo. Gassett,	49 00
G. M. Blake, goods for Geo. Gassett,	5 30
J. A. Craig, conveyance and expense of Mary A. Hendrix, to Concord asylum,	9 17
J. W. Atherton, time and expense on account of Mary A. Hendrix,	3 50
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	\$151 17
Amount due from county,	\$65 17
Total amount due from county,	91 17

KEEPING TRAMPS.

John W. Atherton,	\$0 75
C. H. Kathan,	3 00
D. H. Scovell,	1 50
C. H. Kathan,	1 50
D. H. Scovell,	3 00
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	\$9 75

TOWN HALL FURNACE ACCOUNT.

Fred Leavitt, digging trench for furnace,	\$7 13
Kirk Wheeler, work on furnace,	2 00
C. C. Hall, drawing brick,	4 00
S. P. Faulkner, work,	9 22

Frank L. Jarvis, work,	\$0 90
J. A. Beal, work,	13 80
Spencer Hardware Co., 108 ft. drain pipe,	6 05
E. C. Wellington, pine lumber,	8 38
C. L. Aiken, mason work,	19 95
Geo. H. French, telephone account,	3 50
Kirk Wheeler, carpenter work,	6 80
George B. Albee, furnace,	225 00
Geo. B. Albee, freight on furnace,	8 25
Geo. B. Albee, extra furnishings,	8 50
H. S. Black, work,	10 00
Henry Hall, 1 load sand,	1 00
A. A. Barker, lumber and work,	5 50
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	\$339 98

TOWN OFFICERS.

George J. Bennett, services as auditor,	\$3 00
Willard Bill, Jr., services as auditor,	3 00
Warren W. Shelley, collecting taxes, 1899,	70 00
Geo. S. Aldrich, services as selectman, 1900,	7 00
Elmer T. Nims, services as supervisor,	4 00
H. E. Rouillard, member school board,	23 55
H. E. Rouillard, member school board,	16 25
Forrest W. Hall, services as selectman, 1900,	8 00
E. F. Grimes, services as constable,	11 50
Geo. S. Aldrich, services as board of health,	5 00
Geo. S. Aldrich, member school board,	20 00
Geo. H. French, furnace committee,	9 00
John Works, services as supervisor,	4 00
Don H. Scovell, services as selectman,	50 00
A. A. Barker, services as selectman,	44 00
Edwin J. Goodnow, services as town clerk,	22 53
C. C. Hall, services as supervisor,	4 00
F. A. Knight, member school board,	25 00
W. W. Shelley, collecting taxes, 1900,	70 00
Willard Bill, Jr., school treasurer,	10 00
Willard Bill, Jr., district clerk,	2 00

Carrie E. Bryant, librarian,	\$25 00
J. A. Craig, member board of health,	5 00
J. A. Craig, town treasurer,	35 00
J. W. Atherton, services as selectman,	55 00
J. W. Atherton, services as selectman, 1900,	5 00
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	\$536 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sumner Hall, slate for town hall,	\$1 25
John Wood, moving safe from depot to town hall,	4 00
Geo. S. Aldrich, helping move safe,	2 00
J. W. Atherton, moving scraper,	75
Solon A. Carter, town safe,	100 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, 1900,	25 50
C. B. Perry & Sons, bond of town treasurer,	9 00
Acme Road Machine Co., inside ring, scraper,	8 00
J. Hadlock, 1 casting, road machine,	1 50
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00
D. H. Scovell, freight on scraper repairs,	1 40
W. E. Cullin, 4 cords wood for town hall,	12 00
Acme Road Machine Co., draw-bar, scraper,	3 00
Spencer Hardware Co., 1 pair hand-cuffs,	4 00
H. E. Rouillard, express on books and supplies,	95
Frank L. Jarvis, repairing scraper, 1900,	75
C. M. Scovell, trustee, town note,	100 00
C. M. Scovell, trustee, interest on 4 town notes,	16 00
G. M. Blake, town hall supplies,	25 85
Batchelder & Faulkner, Welch case,	24 00
Clark Hendrix, work in Pratt cemetery,	2 00
Geo. S. Brown, work in Gline cemetery,	2 00
C. W. Witham, damage on land used for highway,	5 00
Clara M. Cobb, interest on town note,	5 00
Willard Newton, damage on bridge,	75 00
Frank L. Jarvis, work on scraper and bridges,	23 10
C. C. Buffum, recording deed,	50

Lawrence Johnson, sawing wood, town hall,	\$2 00
C. M. Scovell, interest on town notes,	128 86
G. M. Blake, town hall supplies,	18 04
J. E. Hartwell, wood for town hall,	1 25
W. W. Shelley, setting glass, town hall,	40
Willard Bill, Jr., note and interest,	514 14
Willard Bill, Jr., trustee, library appropriation,	62 10
C. B. Perry, insurance on town hall,	20 00
C. M. Scovell, trustee bond,	6 50
Lois Leach, use of shed,	5 00
L. H. Streeter, sawing wood, town hall,	67
L. J. Johnson, sawing wood, town hall,	1 00
J. W. Lord, balance account of 1899,	3 65
W. H. Spalter, books and paper,	7 11
W. W. Shelley, driving hearse,	16 00
W. W. Shelley, janitor town hall,	12 25
J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	8 00
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	\$1,265 53

DOG LICENSE AND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of licenses,	\$146. 70
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EXPENDITURES.

Henry D. Burt, .	\$31 50
Caleb C. Foster estate,	12 50
Charles Houghton,	4 00
E. C. Wellington,	3 00
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	\$51 00
Balance due school district,	\$95 70

ABATEMENTS AND ERRORS.

Joseph E. Fuller, .1899,	\$4 43
Arthur E. Fuller, 1899,	1 10

Edward M. Winchester, 1899,	\$1 10
George Wood, 1899,	1 10
Nathaniel S. Amidon, 1900,	1 15
Thos. J. Ball, left town, 1900,	1 15
Carl D. Britton, 1900, left town,	1 15
Herbert Brown, 1900, left town,	1 15
William Brown, 1900,	1 44
Lee Cole, 1900, left town,	1 15
Charles B. Coleman, 1900,	1 15
Joseph E. Fuller, 1900,	1 15
Anton Gonzolitis, 1900,	1 15
Levi K. Greene, 1900, left town,	1 15
Simon Loritus, 1900, left town,	1 15
Chas. Nichols, 1900,	1 44
Edward M. Winchester, 1900,	1 15
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	\$23 26

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	\$1,732 89
Breaking roads,	59 63
Schools,	1,749 12
School books and supplies,	446 81
Use of water,	15 00
Dependent soldiers,	106 00
County paupers,	151 17
Town paupers,	106 11
Damage by dogs,	51 00
Town officers,	536 83
Town hall furnace,	339 98
State tax,	879 75
County tax,	893 83
Miscellaneous,	1,265 53
Aid of Smith family in quarantine,	15 84
Keeping tramps,	9 75
New schoolhouse,	500 00
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	\$8,859 24

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Literary fund note,	\$1,792 67
Interest on same,	96 32
C. M. Scovell, trustee, note, December 4, 1897,	150 00
Interest on same,	8 55
C. M. Scovell, trustee, note, April 1, 1898,	150 00
Interest on same,	6 00
C. M. Scovell, trustee, note, April 15, 1896,	150 00
Interest on same,	6 25
C. M. Scovell, trustee, 3 notes, July 7, 1900,	300 00
Interest on same,	7 26
Clara M. Cobb, note, August 4, 1900,	100 00
Interest on same,	2 65
Willard Bill, Jr., note, February 15, 1902,	500 00
Amount of dog license due school,	95 70
Outstanding orders,	24 57
Total indebtedness,	<hr/> \$3,389 07

ASSETS.

County pauper claim,	\$91 17
Taxes in hands of collector, 1901,	833 99
Cash in treasury,	333 74
Total assets,	<hr/> \$1,258 90
Balance,	\$2,130 17

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ATHERTON,
 ALLEN A. BARKER,
 DON H. SCOVELL,
 Selectmen of Westmoreland.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

J. W. Lord, balance 1901,	\$447 47
Collector taxes, 1899 and 1900,	622 29
Collector taxes, 1901,	5,839 95
Interest,	8 37
State treasurer, literary fund,	93 84
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	385 81
State treasurer, railroad tax,	220 94
Trustee public funds, interest,	185 59
Aid dependent soldiers,	106 00
County pauper claim,	151 35
State treasurer, check overdrawn,	01
Willard Bill, Jr., note,	500 00
Dog license,	146 70
Rent of hall,	34 50
Willard Bill, Jr., note,	500 00
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	\$9,242 82

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$879 75
County tax,	893 82
Willard Bill, Jr., note and interest,	514 14
Willard Bill, Jr., school treasurer,	1,749 12
Town order,	4,872 25
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	\$8,909 08
Balance,	333 74
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	\$9,242 82
J. A. CRAIG,	
Treasurer.	

TOWN LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$44 90
Appropriated for 1901-2,	62 10
Total,	<u>\$107 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

E. C. Eastman, books, (outstanding account),	\$4 17
A. B. Skinner Co., books,	20 13
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	34 97
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	1 10
Willard Bill, Jr., express and postage on books,	84
Erwin C. Bryant, compiling new catalogue,	12 00
	<u>\$73 21</u>
Balance, cash on hand reserved for account of new catalogue,	\$33 79

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$7 23
Fines collected,	2 72
	<u>\$9 95</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Markers, day book, express, etc.,	\$2 70
Cash to balance,	7 25
	<u>\$9 95</u>

Number of volumes, 1901, as reported,	1,678
Books purchased during the year,	38
Books presented, United States,	8
Books presented, New Hampshire,	7
Books presented, individuals,	3
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Present number of volumes,	1,734
Number of patrons,	165
Number of volumes issued,	1,842

CARRIE E. BRYANT,
Librarian.

Westmoreland, Feb. 15, 1902.

It will be seen from the report of the librarian, that the interest in, and the patronage of, our library is slowly yet surely increasing from year to year. With 1734 volumes on hand, and with a new complete and perfected catalogue of same to be soon issued, enables us to confidently expect that the coming year will witness a largely increased interest and a more extended patronage. Not as many books have been purchased the last two years, for the reason that we have been reserving money to defray the expense of a new catalogue, that conditions imperatively demanded. We desire that every family in town shall have a catalogue, which shall be free, and that it will be carefully examined and preserved for future reference. As giant oaks from little acorns grow, so has our library from the humblest beginning slowly grown to the stature that entitles it to public pride and support.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
G. H. FRENCH,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Town of Westmoreland, interest,	\$144 86
F. W. Pierce, interest,	12 00
B. J. Leach, interest,	8 00
Charles Leach, interest,	8 73
Carrie Stockwell, interest,	12 00
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	\$185 59

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Craig, town treasurer,	\$185 59
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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Jotham Lord fund, amount of,	\$1,348 60
Invested in:	
Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$449 38
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	704 35
Westmoreland school district note,	194 87
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Income applied to principal,	\$1,348 60
Town literary note, amount of,	\$1,772 67
Income paid to town treasurer,	106 36
Accrued interest,	96 32
Eliphalet Fox fund, amount of,	\$1,000 00
Invested in:	
Four notes of town of Westmoreland,	\$450 00

Westmoreland school district note,	\$100 00
Note, F. W. Pierce,	200 00
Note, P. J. Leach,	250 00
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	\$1,000 00
Income paid town treasurer,	\$43 50
Accrued interest,	31 20
Henry Esty fund, amount of,	\$1,000 00
Invested in:	
Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$375 00
Note, Charles Leach,	62 50
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	62 50
Note, Carrie Stockwell,	200 00
Two town notes of \$150 each,	300 00
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	\$1,000 00
Income paid to town treasurer,	\$35 73
Accrued interest,	13 00
Warren Shelley cemetery fund,	\$49 79
Invested in Keene Savings Bank,	\$49 79
Gline cemetery fund,	\$113 31
Invested in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank,	\$113 31
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Total amount of trust funds,	\$5,284 37
	C. M. SCOVELL,
	Trustee.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, trustee and librarian of public library, and the accounts and investments of the trustee of public funds, and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRED E. COLE,
F. A. KNIGHT,
Auditors of the town of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board is able to review the work of the past year with more complacency than is usual at this season. There have been no poor schools, no failures, no money thrown away, as is sometimes the case. Teachers have been earnest and conscientious in their work, and there has been very little to criticise or condemn. The board would thank them collectively and individually and commend them most heartily for their good work.

We are pleased to note a more regular attendance than for some years past and hope the improvement in this direction may continue and increase. No one thing is more essential in maintaining the interest and consequent development of the child than being in school every day, when possible.

The year now ended marks a new era in our school work. We have now a modern schoolhouse and are giving our older students opportunities which they have never before so fully enjoyed. The very fact that there are thirty-four of our young people attending the high school, every one of them interested and working their very best, proud of their school, their teacher and themselves, is ample justification for all proper expense in erecting the house and maintaining the school.

What its future shall be must depend largely on the support, financial and otherwise, which the people of the town shall give it.

In dealing with the old and difficult problem of closing small schools and conveying scholars, the board has endeavored to act in a spirit of fairness and to recognize the

rights and privileges of all, and we ask from parents a generous coöperation and support. Economy must be considered and concessions made, at times, by all parties. The state requires attendance at school, and it is not the intention of the board to make it a source of revenue to parents, but to equalize to some extent the school privilege by paying for actual time and expense.

To maintain the schools the coming year on the present basis of thirty weeks, including the high school, will require at least \$2,000, and we recommend the district to raise \$400 in addition to the amount required by law. This may include money for repairs, as nothing calling for much expense is needed.

In accordance with a vote of the district at the annual meeting in March, 1901, the school board have borrowed \$1,500, on account of the new schoolhouse, the holders of the notes being as follows:

C. M. Scoville, trustee, note, due Aug. 3, 1902,	\$294 87
F. A. Knight, note, due Aug. 3, 1902,	205 13
Mary K. Ward, note, due Oct. 1, 1903,	500 00
F. A. Knight, note, due Oct. 1, 1904,	500 00

The proceeds of these notes have been paid to F. A. Knight, treasurer schoolhouse building committee.

Following is a statement of expenditures, names of teachers and length of each school.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The amount of school funds for the year ending February 15, 1902, is as follows:

Required by law,	\$1,035 00
Raised by vote of district,	300 00
For repairs,	50 00
State literary fund,	93 94
Town literary fund,	176 26
Dog license,	93 92
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	\$1,749 12

EXPENDED FOR REPAIRS, No. 1.

H. C. Rice, painting,	\$28 69
C. C. Hall, fence wire,	13 85
C. C. Hall, labor and lumber,	2 80
G. S. Aldrich, fence posts and labor,	9 80
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	\$55 14

FOR SCHOOL No. 1.

Lilla M. McKinley, teaching 10 weeks,	\$70 00
Clinton W. Tenney, 2 cords wood,	7 50
Teresa Carlin, teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
Harlan Barnes, teaching 10 weeks,	61 75
H. P. Stevens, cleaning,	75
F. A. Knight, wood,	2 00
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	\$212 00

FOR SCHOOL No. 3.

E. T. Nims, wood,	\$12 00
Clark Hendrix, cleaning,	1 50
Isa A. Craigin, teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
Alice Butterfield, teaching 20 weeks,	70 00
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	\$153 50

FOR SCHOOL No. 5.

Mabel Holland, teaching 10 weeks,	\$55 00
Kirke W. Wheeler, paper and hanging same,	4 75
Bertha Atherton, teaching 10 weeks,	55 00
A. A. Barker, wood and cleaning,	8 50
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	\$123 25

FOR SCHOOL No. 8.

Lizzie L. Aldrich, teaching 10 weeks,	\$55 00
Henry G. Hopkins, wood,	6 00
Mabel Holland, teaching 20 weeks,	110 00
Frank Cole, building fires,	4 00
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	\$175 00

FOR SCHOOL No. 9.

Harold L. Ford, teaching 10 weeks,	\$72 50
Henry G. Hopkins, wood,	10 00
B. B. Lund, cleaning,	1 00
Harold L. Ford, teaching 20 weeks, and building fires,	104 00
Merrick M. Greeley, board, 20 weeks,	45 00
Merrick M. Greeley, kindlings,	75
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	\$233 25

FOR SCHOOL No. 10.

E. Gowing, supplies,	\$1 30
E. T. Nims, wood,	12 00
Clark Hendrix, cleaning,	2 00
Florence Stiggins, teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
Justina Kathan, cleaning,	2 00
Lilla M. McKinley, teaching 20 weeks,	140 00
J. W. Lord, supplies,	2 82
Velmer Streeter, building fires and kindlings,	3 00
Ben Putnam, building fires,	3 00
Geo. S. Aldrich, supplies,	50
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	\$236 62

FOR SCHOOL No. 11.

C. W. Tenney, wood,	\$10 00
Edith Bryant, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Justina Kathan, cleaning,	1 00
Lizzie L. Aldrich, teaching 20 weeks,	130 00
C. L. Mansfield, building fires and kindlings,	2 50
H. P. Stevens, cleaning,	1 00
Allen Rogers, building fires, two terms,	2 00
Earl Warren, supplies,	22
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	\$206 72

FOR SCHOOL No. 12.

C. W. Tenney, wood,	\$10 00
Mabel E. Nims, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Howard Aldrich and Geo. Capron, building fires,	1 50
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	\$71 50

FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Goodnow & Aldrich, chairs,	\$12 60
S. J. Heald, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
Glen Britton, janitor,	23 00
Clifford McClenning, labor,	1 00
Roger Witham, janitor,	5 00
J. E. Hartwell, wood,	5 00

 \$146 60

For conveying pupils:

Charles Stoddard, 4 terms,	\$20 00
Riley Stoddard, 4 terms,	27 50
Alexander Paine, 4 terms,	32 50
Fred Wheeler, 3 terms,	15 00
William C. Slocum, 2 terms,	5 00
Stephen H. Burt,	28 00

 \$128 00

Total expended, \$1,741 58

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. KNIGHT,

GEO. S. ALDRICH,

School Board.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland, for the year ending February 15, 1902, and find them correct and properly vouched.

CLINTON C. HALL,

Auditor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bertha Cole, Philip W. Cole, Beulah M. Cole, Ralph Wheeler, Bela Lund, Ethel Ware, Mavira Ware, Martha Wheeler, William A. Knight, Florence L. Rogers, Allen Rogers, Alice Tobey, Herman Luck, Helen M. Blake, Maud E. Greene.

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WESTMORELAND.

1901.		RECEIPTS.	
Feb.	15.	From Willard Bill, Jr., treasurer, balance reported Feb. 15, 1901,	\$42 29
Apr.	15.	From town treasurer, balance of dog license,	93 92
June	16.	From town treasurer,	250 00
June	19.	From town treasurer,	250 00
Nov.	9.	From town treasurer,	600 00
1902.			
Jan.	9.	From town treasurer,	50 00
Feb.	5.	From town treasurer,	406 00
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			\$1,692 21

1901.		EXPENDITURES.	
Mar.	27.	S. H. Burt, conveyance,	\$8 00
Apr.	1.	E. T. Nims, wood,	24 00
Apr.	3.	Alexander Paine, conveyance,	7 50
Apr.	16.	Clinton Tenney, wood,	20 00
Apr.	17.	M. C. Slocum, conveyance,	2 50
Apr.	17.	C. L. Stoddard, conveyance,	5 00
Apr.	17.	Riley Stoddard, conveyance,	7 50
Apr.	17.	Fred M. Wheeler, conveyance,	5 00
Apr.	19.	Clark Hendrix, labor,	3 50
Apr.	19.	Kirk W. Wheeler, labor,	4 75
Apr.	19.	Lizzie Aldrich, teaching,	55 00
Apr.	19.	Edith Bryant, teaching,	60 00

Apr. 19.	Florence Stiggins, teaching,	\$70 00
Apr. 19.	Isa Craigin, teaching,	70 00
Apr. 19.	Lillie McKinley, teaching,	70 00
Apr. 19.	Harold Ford, teaching,	72 50
Apr. 19.	Mabel Holland, teaching,	60 00
July 1.	Henry G. Hopkins, wood,	16 00
Aug. 18.	E. Gowing,	1 38
Oct. 3.	Alexander Paine, conveyance,	5 00
Oct. 4.	Harold Ford, teaching,	5 00
Oct. 6.	Mrs. C. H. Kathan, labor,	3 00
Oct. 6.	Fred M. Wheeler, conveyance,	5 00
Oct. 6.	Riley Stoddard, conveyance,	7 50
Oct. 6.	Charles L. Stoddard, conveyance,	5 00
Oct. 6.	Byron B. Lund, labor,	1 00
Oct. 6.	H. C. Rice, labor,	28 69
Nov. 15.	Goodnow & Aldrich, chairs,	12 60
Nov. 15.	Alice Butterfield, teaching,	70 00
Nov. 15.	Lillie McKinley, teaching,	70 00
Nov. 15.	Lizzie Aldrich, teaching,	70 00
Nov. 15.	Harold Ford, teaching,	45 00
Nov. 15.	M. M. Greeley, board,	22 50
Nov. 15.	S. J. Heald, teaching,	100 00
Nov. 15.	Mabel Holland, teaching,	55 00
Nov. 15.	Bertha Atherton, teaching,	55 00
Nov. 15.	Miss Caroline, teaching,	70 00
Nov. 15.	Clinton W. Tenney, wood,	7 50
Nov. 25.	Riley Stoddard, conveyance,	7 50
Nov. 25.	Alexander Paine, conveyance,	10 00
Nov. 26.	Fred M. Wheeler, conveyance,	5 00
1902.		
Jan. 10.	J. W. Lord, supplies,	2 82
Jan. 15.	Harold L. Ford, teaching,	15 00
Feb. 7.	C. C. Hall, labor,	2 80
Feb. 7.	Lillie McKinley, teaching,	70 00
Feb. 7.	Harold L. Ford, teaching,	35 00
Feb. 7.	M. M. Greeley, board,	22 50
Feb. 7.	Mabel Holland, teaching,	55 00
Feb. 7.	Lizzie L. Aldrich, teaching,	60 00

Feb. 7.	Mabel E. Nims, teaching,	\$60 00
Feb. 7.	Harlan Barnes, teaching,	61 75
Feb. 7.	Frank A. Knight, supplies,	19 85
Feb. 7.	George S. Aldrich, labor,	4 00
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		\$1,631 64
Total receipts,		\$1,692 21
Total expenditures,		\$1,631 64
Cash in treasury, balance,		60 57
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		\$1,692 21

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland for the year ending February 15, 1902, and find it correct and fully vouched.

CLINTON C. HALL,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Received of school board,	\$1,500 00
Received of town treasurer,	500 00
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	\$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Pamela Kendall, land,	\$100 00
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	14 63
Sumner Hall, drawing brick,	16 00
F. Springer, laying stone,	75 00
F. A. Cole, grading and drawing stone,	95 18
G. F. Ball, brick,	106 25
F. A. Pierce, lumber,	120 00

F. A. Knight, lumber,	\$23 20
C. Aiken, mason work,	130 00
E. R. Carpenter, slating,	163 98
F. M. Wheeler, drawing lumber,	17 30
E. A. Farr, iron,	45
O. D. Case, seats,	69 79
F. A. Cole, drawing boards,	16 81
E. C. Wellington, lumber,	37 56
L. A. Streeter, labor,	2 25
E. Warren, hinges, etc,	1 40
Chas. E. Witham, labor,	175 00
A. J. Buffum, labor,	206 22
Penn. Metal Co., ceiling,	77 14
C. C. Hall, freight,	34 00
W. E. Bennett, painting,	28 40
K. W. Wheeler, labor,	5 90
W. E. Bennett, varnish,	9 60
Davis & Wright Co., tinning,	15 06
Geo. B. Albee, heating,	149 00
H. J. Goodnow, labor,	10 50
Willard Newton, lumber,	102 00
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	2 88
E. J. Goodnow, sawing and planing,	5 50
J. R. Burt, lumber,	5 34
G. M. Blake,	88 96
Vermont School Seat Co., desk and seats,	25 75
F. A. Knight, labor and expenses,	75 66
Freight, express and telephone,	8 02
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	\$2,014 73
Due from town for brick,	14 10
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	\$2,000 63

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of F. A. Knight, treasurer of building committee, and find the items correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLINTON C. HALL,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 11		M	L	George L. Hall	May W. Greeley	Station agent	Westmoreland	Putney, Vt.	26	24
" 30	Hugh Allbrey	M	L	Frank L. Shelley	Cora L. Holden	Farmer	"	Westminster, Vt.	35	34
Feb. 12		M	L	Walter S. Daggett	Flora E. Evans	"	"	Alstead	46	37
Mar 23	Oliver	F	L	Wm. S. Wheaton	Mary Ida Dukey	Section hand	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	27	24
May 30	May Ruth Esther	M	L	Charles Brown	Emma Bancagl	Teamster	Rhode Island	Rhode Island	32	26
July 21		F	L	Fred A. Marks	Sarah R. Hayward	Farmer	Westminster, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.	24	24
Sept. 5	Anita Houghton	F	L	James Dunn	Kate Baron	Section hand	Ireland	Ireland	28	29
" 17	Ralph	F	L	Geo. H. Aldrich	Mary L. Houghton	Farmer	Rutland, Vt.	Waipole	49	26
" 28		M	L	Sumner Winchester	Abbie F. Gassett	"	Westmoreland	Langdon	58	38
Oct. 9		F	L	Marshall E. Dana	Dora E. Giffin	"	Weston, Vt.	Marlow	50	39
Dec. 20	Myrtle	F	L	Henry A. Wheaton	Mabel T. Hilly	R. R. laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	22	24
Oct. 19		F	L	Charles Osgood	Stella M. Ordway	Section hand	West Swanzey	Hooksett	32	29
*S'pt24		F	L	Don H. Scovell	Agnes M. Hall	Farmer	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	28	27
				John Mahony	Emma R. Herbert	Shop hand		Hammonville	25	30

*Born at Cheshire County Alms House.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 27	Marlboro	Llewellyn W. Britton	Westmorel'd	39	Farmer	Westmoreland	William Britton	Westmoreland	1st	S. H. McCollister
		Viola L. Dutton	"	20	Housekeeper	"	Dellia S. Britton	Townshend, Vt.	1st	Marlboro
May 14	Westmorel'nd	Charles L. Boothe	"	38	Clerk	[N. Y. Odgensburg,	Henry J. Dutton	Rockingham Vt.	1st	
		Lizzie F. Forbes	"	39	Dressmaker	Norwich, Ct.	Olive Dutton	Springfield, Vt.	2d	H. E. Ronilard
" 26	Spofford	George W. Fuller	"	22	Farmer	Bolton, Ms.	Mary A. Boothe	Montreal, Ca.	2d	Westmoreland
		Mame Pierce	"	30	Housekeeper	Worcester, Ms.	Elizabeth Forbes	Ogdensburg, NY	2d	
Sept. 25	Westmorel'nd	Samuel J. Chickering	"	38	Farmer	Westmoreland	Wm. H. Fuller	Boston	1st	Chas. N. Sinnett
		Stella C. Hamm	"	38	Housekeeper	Hinsdale	Sarah A. Fuller	Brewster, Ms.	2d	Spofford
Oct. 16	"	Charles E. Minard	Boston	27	Roller maker	[Vt. Rockingham,	Chris Richardson	"	2d	
		Lucy O. Taylor	Westmorel'd	26	Housekeeper	Weston, Vt.	M. Richardson	Westmoreland	2d	H. E. Ronilard
Dec. 25	"	Frank H. Fields	Chesterfield	25	Laborer	Westport [N. Y. Pottersville,	Solon Chickering	Westmoreland	1st	Westmoreland
		Mary A. Potter	Westmorel'd	17	Housekeeper		D. Chickering	Keene	1st	
							George Hamm	Westminster, Vt.	1st	H. E. Ronilard
							Frances Hamm	"	1st	Westmoreland
							Henry Minard	Weston, Vt.	1st	
							Elizabeth Minard	"	1st	
							Duane S. Taylor	"	1st	
							Oella Taylor	"	1st	
							Rufus Fields	"	1st	
							Susan Fields	"	1st	
							Albert A. Potter	Chesterfield	1st	Geo. H. French
							Celestina Potter	Stony Creek, NY	1st	Westmoreland
								Mt. Holly, N.Y.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 4	Barton C. Aldrich	79	11	20		M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Allen Aldrich	Mary Butterfield
" 18	Clarissa E. Buffum	76	5			F	"	"	Elbridge Chickering	Betsy Gleason
" 23	Joseph E. Fuller	60	10			M	"	Warner, N. Y.	Christopher C. Fuller	Elsie H. Fuller
Feb. 12	Evelena M. Levitt	26	6	29		F	"	"	Sumner Hall	
" 19	Addie M. Noyes	57	1	1		F	Acton, Ms.	Marlboro	Augustus Noyes	Persis Stone
" 28	Amos Wilbur	74				M	"	Rockingham, Vt.	Mary E. Lovell	
Mar. 4	Adin T. Reed	74	2	4		M	Dummerston, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	David Reed	Betsy Fairbanks
" 13	Alice Chickering	59				F	Westmoreland	Walpole	Frank S. Chickering	Bertua L. Ramsay
" 31	W. Murray Ware	46	10	16		M	"	Westmoreland	George W. Ware	Charlotte Bennett
Apr. 2	Zelinda Allen	74	2	16		F	"	"	Addison Ware	Sarah L. Cole
" 14	George Wood	71	5	15		M	Croyden, N. Y.	Croyden, N. Y.	John Mellend	Sally Clark
" 12	Arthur E. Fuller	35	7	4		M	Standis Co., Me.	Westmoreland	Peter Wood	Hannah Temple
May 8	Dalbert O. Brown	35	1	16		M	Sealsville, Ct.	"	Joseph E. Fuller	Elizabeth White
" 11	Chas. H. Hunnewell	67	2	6		M	Boston, Ms.	Woonsocket, Ct.	Francis Brown	Emma Brown
" 27	Levi Mansfield	89	5	4		M	"	Boston, Ms.	Joseph E. Fuller	Nancy Chase
June 12	Ellen O. Bill	57	7	22		F	Alstead	Alstead	Elijah Mansfield	Sarah F. Dort
July 17	Adaline G. Hastings	77	17			F	Westmoreland	"	Samuel Isham	Elmina Wilcox
" 18	Charles Chase	88	10	20		M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Samuel Chickering	Clarissa Hastings
" 18	Guttfried Rentenb'rg	81	10	18		M	Germany	Germany	Charles Chase	Sabaria Reed
" 27	Walter S. Winchester	22	1	17		M	Westmoreland	"		
Aug. 16	Harriet Glynn	83	24			F	Westmoreland	Springfield, Vt.	Sumner C. Winchester	Elvira Hill
" 27	Nettie Edith Harris	84	8	11		F	Springfield, Vt.	Vermont	Luther Lockwood	Butterfield
Sept. 22	Albert H. Richardson	43	5	23		M	Hollis	Hollis	Warren C. Robbins	Mary L. Robbins
Oct. 19	Ralph Winchester	20	1	1		M	Westmoreland	"	James Richardson	Annetta Willard
Dec. 13	Lawson C. Pratt	50	3	27		M	"	"	Sumner C. Winchester	Abbie F. Gasset
Jan. 20	A. F. Southoff	35				M	"	"	Charles Pratt	Pemelia Putney
Apr. 25	Amos A. Mason	81				M	"	"		
May 4	John Flanagan	23				M	Ireland	Ireland	Clark Mason	Mary Sullivan
June 20	Emily A. Stearns	65				F	"	"	William Flanagan	

* Single, married or widowed.

† Died at Cheshire County Almshouse.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Sept. 13	† Eddie Barrett	37	2	4	Adams, Ms.	M	Milford, N. Y.	Adams, Ms.	Wilson Barrett	Mary E. Orcutt Emma Herbert
Oct. 23	† Jessie Chadon	19	2	8	Westmoreland	M			Wm. M. Chadon	
Dec. 3	† Arthur E. Herbert					M			John Donnelly	

* Single, married or widowed.

† Died at Cheshire County Almshouse.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDWIN J. GOODNOW, Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 3.—To see if the town will raise \$200 to grade the hills on the highway between East Westmoreland post-office and railroad station.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

JOHN W. ATHERTON,
A. A. BARKER,
D. H. SCOVELL,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

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